



2008

"Trees are Terrific...Inside and Out!"

Dear Idaho Fifth Grade Educators,

We hope you will use all, or part, of this contest activity guide to help your fifth grade students learn more about the importance of trees growing in their community. This year's theme, "Trees are Terrific...Inside and Out", is designed to increase a student's understanding of how trees grow and function. The Arbor Day poster contest promotes environmental stewardship, and, of course, encourages participation in Arbor Day.

Education First

The National Arbor Day Foundation has developed a quality curriculum (enclosed) that will assist you in meeting the Idaho state science standards.

Awards

- Savings Bonds to the State's 1st, 2nd and 3rd place students
- \$100 for the winning classroom teachers
- Recognition at the State Arbor Day celebration
- Tree and plaque in honor of State winner at Capitol
- Idaho's winning poster will be entered in the National Contest (Idaho has had two national winners!)
- See page 21 of your brochure for the national prizes!

Guidelines

- Follow the contest guidelines included in your packet carefully (page 22)
- Posters must be original and depict the theme
 "Trees are Terrific...Inside and Out!"
- Only one winner per school or youth group

Questions?

Contact the Idaho Poster Contest Coordinator: Debbie Cook at 208-378-6576 or deb939@aol.com.

POSTERS ARE DUE BY: MARCH 14, 2008

Send the winning poster from your school to:

"2008 Arbor Day Poster Contest"

Idaho Department of Lands

300 N 6th St.

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